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N transactions when activated.

25. Apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the N buttons are effective to enable a blind person to select and execute one of the N transactions, without reference to any text on the display.

26. Apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the touch-sensitive display is effective to enable a sighted person to select and execute a transaction, with reference to text presented on the display.

27. Apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the buttons are distinguishable from each other by a blind person, based on shape.

28. Apparatus according to claim 24, and further comprising:
c) configuration means for enabling a user to change the function executed by at least some buttons.

29. Apparatus according to claim 24, wherein at least one button performs a function A for a user U1, and a different function B for another user U2.

30. Apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the N different

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shapes include

- i) an elliptical shape,
- ii) a square shape,
- iii) a circular shape,
- iv) a diamond shape,
- v) a triangular shape, and
- vi) a five-pointed star shape.

31. Apparatus according to claim 24, further comprising:

- c) an indicator or text associated with each respective button, which describes a function which the button executes.

32. Apparatus according to claim 31, wherein

- i) for some users, at least one button performs a function described by its associated indicator or text, and
- ii) for other users, said button performs a different function, not described by the associated indicator or text of the button.

33. Apparatus, comprising:

- a) an ATM;
- b) a plurality of buttons supported by the ATM, wherein

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- i) each button has a combination of (specific size, specific shape, and specific texture), and
- ii) no two buttons have the same combination.

34. Apparatus according to claim 33, and further comprising:

- c) an indicator or text associated with each respective button, which describes a function which the button executes.

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35. Apparatus according to claim 34, and further comprising control means which

- i) detects actuation of a selected button and
- ii) in response, executes the function indicated by the indicator or text associated with the selected button.

36. Apparatus according to claim 35, and further comprising:

- c) configuration means for enabling a user to change the function executed by each button.

37. Apparatus according to claim 33, wherein at least one button performs a function A for a user U1, and a different function B for another user U2.

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38. Apparatus according to claim 33, wherein
- i) for some users, at least one button performs a function described by its associated indicator or text, and
 - ii) for other users, said button performs a different function, not described by the associated indicator or text of the button.

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39. Apparatus according to claim 33, wherein the buttons include

- i) a button of elliptical shape,
- ii) a button of square shape,
- iii) a button of circular shape,
- iv) a button of diamond shape,
- v) a button of triangular shape, and
- vi) a button of five-pointed star shape.

40. Automated Teller Machine, comprising:
- a) a row of buttons, all of different shapes;
 - b) a display which presents a label for each button;
 - c) a dispenser for dispensing cash to a user;
 - d) a card reader for reading a passcard supplied by a user;